

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-148. (Cancelled)

Claim 149. (currently amended) The editing system according to claim ~~144162~~, further comprising control means for controlling said plurality of modules based on said information registered in said database.

Claim 150. (Previously Presented) The editing system according to claim 149, wherein said control means updates content of a first resultant clip registered in the database, and updates content of resultant clips produced from said first resultant clip.

Claim 151. (Previously Presented) The editing system according to claim 149, wherein said control means overwrites content of a first resultant clip registered in the database with content of a new resultant clip, and updates content of resultant clips produced from said first resultant clip.

Claim 152. (Previously Presented) The editing system according to claim 151 wherein said control means stores said overwritten content of said first resultant clip and said updated content of said resultant clips in the database.

Claims 153-158. (Cancelled)

Claim 159. (currently amended) The editing method according to claim ~~154163~~, further comprising the steps of:

updating content of ~~a-said~~ first resultant clip registered in the database; and
updating content of resultant clips produced from said first resultant clip.

Claim 160. (currently amended) The editing method according to claim ~~154163~~, further comprising the steps of:

overwriting content of ~~a-said~~ first resultant clip registered in the database with content of a new resultant clip; and

updating content of resultant clips produced from said first resultant clip.

Claim 161. (Previously Presented) The editing method according to claim 160 further comprising the step of storing said overwritten content of said first resultant clip and said updated content of said resultant clips in the database.

Claim 162. (Currently Amended) An editing system comprising:

a database for registering information for each of a plurality of clips;

a plurality of modules for selectively performing one or more of editing, composing, and special effects processing on a said plurality of clips to produce a first resultant clip, said modules being operable to perform processing on said first resultant clip to produce a second resultant clip; said plurality of modules comprising an edit module for performing said editing processing of said plurality of clips, a composite module for performing said composing processing of said clips, and a special effect module for performing said special effects processing of said clips;

display means for displaying a graphical user interface respectively representing said edit module, said composite module, and said special effect module on a display; and

said display means for further displaying a table of horizontally aligned rows and vertically aligned columns, said table including at least textual indicia identifying said plurality of clips as being material clips or resultant clips including those clips subjected to said processing to produce said first resultant clip, and said indicia indicating the modules used to process said clips, said table further identifying the second resultant clip produced as a result of processing performed on said first resultant clip, and indicating the type of processing performed thereon, said table further indicating a duration of said plurality of clips and having an enable/disable flag for each of said plurality of clips.

Claim 163. (Currently Amended) An editing method comprising:

registering information for each of a plurality of clips in a database;

displaying a graphical user interface respectively representing editing, composing and special effects processing;

controlling one or more of editing, composing, and special effects processing on said plurality of clips based on said information registered in said database;

selectively performing ~~one or more of said~~ editing, composing, and special effects processing on ~~a~~said plurality of clips to produce a first resultant clip using a plurality of modules, said processing being performable on said first resultant clip to produce a second resultant clip; and

displaying a table of horizontally aligned rows and vertically aligned columns, said table including at least textual indicia identifying said plurality of clips as being material clips or resultant clips including those clips subjected to said processing to produce said first resultant clip, and said indicia indicating the modules used to process said clips, said table further identifying the second resultant clip produced as a result of processing performed on said first resultant clip, and indicating the type of processing performed thereon, said table further indicating a duration of said plurality of clips and having an enable/disable flag for each of said plurality of clips.